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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuzo HORIKOSHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/492,373

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: January 27, 2000

Examiner: SHOSHO, C.

For: **INK, INK CARTRIDGE STORING SAID INK AND RECORDING DEVICE
USING SAID INK**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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January 16, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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B1
A glass transition point of the copolymer is preferably at or below 50°C and further preferably ranges from -30 through 50°C. A softening point of the copolymer according to a flow tester is preferably at or below room temperature and further preferably ranges from 40 through 150°C. The reason why the above glass transition point and softening point are preferable is that